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Mr. McDonald,

As per my discussion with [ ] from the Office of Communications, locating ICS at any of our existing leased buildings, including Ames, will not be difficult as far as meeting their communications requirements are concerned. Regardless of where ICS is located, they will require an additional T-1 line from C&P Telephone to serve their facsimile and wide-band communication requirements. This line has a 6 - 9 month lead time so it should be ordered as quickly as possible. If they have the LDX and Laserfax equipment now, they could utilize it in Ames by adding the T-1 line. According to Dave, it is almost impossible to obtain new LDX or Laserfax equipment since it is not being made anymore. So, if they don't have it now, they probably could not buy it in any case. Ames does have the COMMO capability to support a standard facsimile machine however. HSTS is available at Ames and the Hetra printer is no problem as long as it is Tempest approved. The non-Tempest approved equipment will require a shielded enclosure unless COMSEC will grant them a waiver. But, this will be true regardless of which external building the equipment is located. There will be ample VTR space at Ames, but this is not true in many of our other buildings.

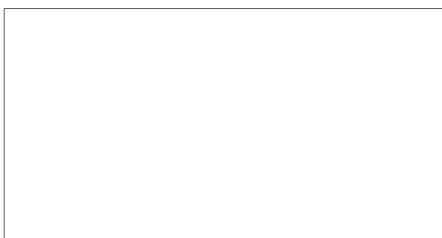
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If ICS were to move to new leased space in the Tysons area, the cost for a new HSTS switch and the communications equipment to support it would be around \$1,000,000.



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